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## **2017 ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION**

### **IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES**

- January 9 League Information available. Team registration fee - \$590.00
- January 27 Returning team deadline (2016 summer teams). Minimum payment of \$200. Balance due by March 31 registration deadline.
- January 31 Open registration begins for new teams. Applications from new teams will be accepted starting at 8am on January 31. Teams will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis for any league vacancies. Minimum payment of \$200 to hold league spot. Balance due by March 31.

### **NO MANDATORY MANAGER'S MEETING!!**

**League information will be emailed to managers and available on line. It is the manager's responsibility: to acquire information, complete required paperwork, make required payments and inform all players of league rules, regulations and procedures.**

- March 31 Team registration deadline.
- April 19 League schedules will be posted on league website:  
<http://troymi.gov/PlayHere/Outdoor/Sports/AdultSports/Softball.aspx>
- April 19 **Initial Roster Deadline - Team roster/liability waiver sheet must be fully completed and turned in by this date to be eligible for first week of games. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Week of April 24 League play begins for most leagues.
- July 11 Fall Softball Registration
- Late July Separate post-season playoffs begin for top four teams in each league
- Late July USA Softball of Detroit and USA Softball of Michigan State Championship Tournaments  
Co-ed, Men's and Women's

### **TROY RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2017 LEAGUE OFFERINGS**

#### **Men's Leagues**

Men's E	Monday
Men's D	Tuesday
Men's C	Wednesday
Men's E	Thursday

#### **Co-ed Leagues**

Co-ed C	Sunday
Co-ed C	Monday
Co-ed C	Tuesday

**GAMES** - 6:20, 7:25, 8:30, 9:35pm (Sundays may include 4:10 and 5:15pm). Game starting times are rotated from week to week according to times listed. All leagues will play a minimum of 14 games. Separate post-season playoffs are conducted for each league involving the top four teams in a double elimination format. Games are played at Flynn and Boulan Parks (other sites may be used if needed).

**ENTRY FEES** - \$590 per team for all leagues. Cash, check, visa or master card. The fee includes field maintenance, softballs for all regular season and playoff games, trophies, administration and USA Softball (formally ASA) team registrations which includes: rulebook, scorebook and tournament information. Teams pay \$15.00 per game for umpire costs to be paid in cash at game site only for all games played. See non-resident section for possible additional fees. Leagues may be combined if registration numbers do not support separate divisions. \$200 deposit is non-refundable after March 31.

**Non-Resident Players** – (New for 2017 - First three non-residents are free) Players living or working in Troy may play with no additional fee. Players who do not live or work in Troy beyond the initial three must pay a \$30/player non-resident fee to be paid when the team roster is submitted to the Recreation office. There is no limit to the number of non-residents a team may carry on the roster. Fee covers both spring and fall seasons.

**TEAM PLACEMENT PRIORITIES** - Last year's teams are placed in the following order:

- 1) Last year's teams having the same manager & at least 7 players from that team.
- 2) Last year's teams having the same sponsor & at least 7 players from that team.
- 3) Last year's team having at least 7 players from that team.

New teams will be placed on a first come first serve basis. The department reserves the right to re-classify any team in any league at any time!



**SWITCHING LEAGUES** - Returning teams may be shifted from one league to another based on last year's finish. Teams finishing in the top two or bottom two may move leagues (in smaller leagues, only the top and bottom team may move leagues). Returning teams wishing to change leagues will be given priority according to their date of registration, if openings exist in the desired league.

**PLAYER ELIGIBILITY** - The men's leagues are for men only and the women's leagues are for women only. Players must be at least 18 years of age by the time they sign and turn in a registration. Participants in a "Specialty League" (Co-ed) may also play in additional leagues (i.e., a male can play in one Co-ed and one men's league) sponsored by Troy Recreation Department. A player may play in two separate leagues as long as the divisional levels are the same (example: a player may play in a Monday Co-ed C league and a Tuesday Co-ed C league). Game schedules will not be altered to accommodate players participating in more than one league.

**ROSTER LIMIT** - Each team may not have more than 20 players on their official roster.

**UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT** - Shirts with a large numeral are recommended. Additional uniform items are not mandatory. Metal spikes are NOT allowed. Teams must supply their own bats and practice softballs.

**INDIVIDUALS LOOKING FOR TEAM PLACEMENT** - League entries are on a team basis only. Individuals wishing to play may fill out the appropriate section on the application and return it prior to the managers meeting. Those names and phone number will then be given to the team managers at the pre-season meeting. There is no guarantee that individuals will receive a call as the Recreation Department does not form teams or place players.

**REFUNDS** - Refunds will be given as follows: If a refund is requested before the March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline, a \$100 administration fee will be withheld. If refund is requested after the March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline and before schedules are printed, there will be a 50% refund if full payment has been received. If refund is requested after schedules are printed and at least 10 days before the season begins, there will be a 25% refund. There are no refunds after 10 days prior to the season beginning.

For further information, contact the Troy Recreation office at 248.524.3484.